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LOCALETS

The Midway Red Cross Box Social last Friday night was quite a success insofar that fifty-five dollars was realized for the worthy fund. Friend Kacklay of Lomond proved to be a whirlwind at the auctioneering game. Dad Ficht told us to say nothing about the dance.

Tuesday morning introduced itself with couple of inches of snow. Farther north the snow was deeper. It was a great benefit to land already seeded, even though it did chill the atmosphere several degrees.

Saturday night drew a great crowd to town. Its a pity we can't sport a movie and provide a little diversion for the hours of recreation.

Rev. W. W. Saunders passed through town on Monday on his way to Calgary.

Miss Currie of Kinnondale has gone to Lethbridge to spend the summer with her aunt.

Mr. Depew of Champion is breaking up a half section east of Dave Munro and will seed to flax.

Mr. Good Workimgman, come in! We have gathered the pick of all the good work clothes, and bought when the pickings were good. Compare the goods and price with the next best store you know of.—Frank Brown Co.

In the March report Mrs. Adams was entitled to acknowledgment for a donation of \$2.00.

April donations: Mrs. Hughes, \$2.00, Mrs. Mitchell 2.00, Mrs. Ferris \$1.00, Mrs. D. Williams (50c. per month beginning January) \$2.00.

The next Red Cross meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Williamson on Wednesday, April 24th. All interested in the work invited.

M. LaFountaine has purchased the Harry Clark half section, a mile north of town and will move his family on the place. The Lomond Realty Company negotiated the deal. Mr. LaFountaine has sold his quarter 5-17-18 to Billy Boon.

Miss Grace Base returned to Vulcan on Thursday morning after having spent several days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Warner.

J. W. Priser cleared out again this week for Idaho and expects to permanently settle some time this summer somewhere in the eastern States where the climate is not so severe as we have in Alberta.

Mr. Axelson and W. H. Smith gave the Studebaker Six a try-out last on a trip to Calgary, a few record paces for speed on the high spots. They returned on Saturday bringing with them Joe Moran, who has been taking life easy in the effete east ever since bidding tee town au-revoir after Christmas.

Bobbie Harper has started in the dray business in town.

Mr. Hartley Taylor, who has been with the expeditionary forces in France ever since the war commenced, is expected home to-night. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Kinnondale, are in town to-day to meet him on arrival.

Mr. Dressy man, look here! Your suit is no better than its worst feature — Correct Lines, Perfect Tailoring, Goods and Trimmings—every feature should come under an expert in his line. Our suits are tailored in the all-expert "Style-Craft" shops.—Frank Brown Co.

Odd Fellow anniversary services will be held in Lomond on Sunday, April 28, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

SHORT NOTICE PRIVATE SALE OF Household Effects

The undermentioned owner will sell the following household effects at his residence in Lomond, and as he is moving away everything positively must be disposed of before April 27th.

1 Singer Sewing Machine, nearly new. 1 Solid Oak Extension Table. 1 Oak Arm Chair. 2 Rocking Chairs. 1 Oak Morris Chair. 1 Sanitary Couch. 1 Oak Centre Table. Congoleum Rug, 9x12. 1 Coal Heater. 1 Kitchen Range. Kitchen Cabinet. Kitchen Table. 6 Kitchen Chairs. 2 Wash Stands. 1 Oak Dresser. 1 Bed, complete. Dishes, Cooking Utensils, a number of Carpenter Tools, and numerous other articles. A Chicken Coop, 8x12, and a number of Hens.

G. B. TIBERT, Lomond.

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND ANNUAL RETURNS Of the Rural Municipality of Clifton, No. 127, for the Year 1917.

Receipts	Expenditures
Balance from previous year. \$ 1,077.67	Overdraft \$ 370.72
Proceeds of Notes..... 9,500.00	Paid on Notes..... 9,937.00
Municipal Taxes..... 12,335.51	Printing, Postage & Stationery 499.88
School Taxes..... 7,835.15	Salaries—
Educational Taxes..... 698.11	Sec.-Treas..... 720.00
Destruction Noxious Weeds.. 451.52	Auditor..... 75.00
Patriotic Tax..... 2,775.00	Constable..... 40.00
Sundry..... 2.87	Election Expenses..... 56.00
Protested Cheque..... 25.00	Council Fees: Meetings and
Outstanding Cheques..... 1,273.66	Mileage..... 252.20
	Council Fees: Supervision of
	Roads and Mileage..... 213.20
	Refunds..... 26.97
	Destruction of Pests..... 973.20
	Destruction Noxious Weeds.. 68.00
	New Roads— { Lomond } 990.60
	{ Travers }
	Labor..... 5,311.07
	Material..... 756.19
	Machinery, Tools and Repairs 224.46
	Provincial Treasurer Account
	Educational Taxes..... 683.39
	Patriotic Tax..... 2,763.00
	School Districts..... 9,621.40
	Nuisance Grounds..... 87.80
	Cemetery..... 31.60
	Returned Cheques..... 210.98
	Public Health..... 118.00
	Sundries—
	Legal..... 300.00
	Hall Rent..... 16.00
	Arbitration..... 20.00
	Bonds..... 20.00
	Delegate..... 35.00
	Bank Charges..... 4.76
	Telegrams..... 5.45
	Balance—
	Overdraft..... 9.92
	Bank Book Bal.. 1,263.73
	Cash on Hand... 268.96
	1,542.61
TOTAL..... \$35,974.48	TOTAL..... \$35,974.48

Balance of Statement on Page Two.

TRAVERS

Mrs. Sufferen went to Champion on Tuesday to meet her mother from Chilliwack, B.C., who is now visiting here.

It is a shame that the town does not take some steps to provide privileges for the children here. It does not look right for a community settlement to throw their burden of education onto a country school district.

Miss Turner is again on duty in the Purcell store after her recent illness.

Mrs. Buchan has returned from her trip to Ontario, and was accompanied home by her sister, Miss McKay.

It is expected that work on the new Travers depot will be commenced right away.

Mr. Foster of Ft. Saskatchewan has been transferred to the Travers branch of the Standard Bank. Mr. Becker has been transferred to the cash and Mr. Halpen transferred back to Calgary.

Mrs. Dr. Walkey, Mrs. Gordon Varcoe and Mrs. W. A. Teskey, of Lomond, spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mitchell.

Tenders are being called this week for the construction of the new church at Travers, and it is hoped that work will commence at once. The structure will be 32x40 ft. with basement and gallery.

The Chinese restaurant has changed hands, two Chinks moving out and two moving in.

Ben Reding, Miss Ada Reding and Miss Bucanna, of Lethbridge, were the guests of Mrs. Naismith on Sunday.

Leave your news items at the Ford garage.

TRAVERS RED CROSS

On March 13th. a branch of the Red Cross Society was organized with the following officers:— Mrs. C. J. Bray, chairman; Mrs. L. H. Burgess, 1st. vice-chairman; Mrs. B. A. Halstead, 2nd. vice-chairman; and Mrs. G. E. Kaump, secretary-treasurer. To date there are twenty-four members enrolled. The meetings are held in the Farmers' Hall which is open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons after 2.30 for the purpose of sewing and the giving out and receiving work. Everybody is asked to come and help and join the Society. The following is a statement of finances to date:

Owing to the crowding of news space by the Municipal statement the list of Travers Red Cross contributors is held till the next issue.

Badger Lake

Those countless ducks on the lake are an awful temptation to Joe.

Wm. Schreiber is back again and working with Mr. Haley.

Dan McAllister is waddling around with a couple of broken ribs.

There is a "death dip" on the road by the store caused by a wash-out on the grade.

Stanley Trew is moving out from Lethbridge.

Assets			Liabilities		
Balance—			Overdraft	\$	9.92
Bank Book Bal.	1,263.73		Outstanding Cheques		1,273.65
Cash on Hand	268.96	\$1,532.69	Uncollected Educational Tax.	903.22	
Uncollected Educational Tax.	903.22		“ Patriotic Tax	1,623.01	
“ Patriotic Tax	1,623.01		Due School Districts Account		
“ Municipal Tax	9,135.74		of Collections	179.99	
“ School Tax	5,395.43		Uncollected School Taxes	5,395.43	
Amt. Due Des. Noxious Weeds	515.56				
Advances to School Districts.	1,966.24				
Office Furniture and Fixtures	175.00				
Tools and Machinery	795.00		Bal. Assets over Liabilities	12,656.67	
TOTAL	\$22,041.89		TOTAL	\$22,041.89	

Statement of Expenditure on Roads		Memorandum of Equipment	
		Number of	Saves
Division I	\$1,800.93	“	Graders 1
“ II	1,035.19	“	Fresno Scrapers 6
“ III	2,254.40	“	Slush Scrapers 13
“ IV	1,110.50	“	Ploughs 5
“ V	80.65	“	Typewriters 1
“ VI	223.25		
TOTAL	\$6,504.92		

PARTICULARS OF ASSESSMENT AND TAX ACCOUNTS

Municipal Taxes						
DIVISION	Total Assessed Valuation	Current Taxes 9 mills on \$	Arrears Taxes	Total Taxes Current & Arrears	Total Amount Collected	Amount Uncollected
Division I	\$318,099.20	\$2,863.09	\$ 807.26	\$3,670.35	\$2,314.03	\$1,356.32
“ II	232,870.20	2,146.30	956.13	3,102.43	1,732.92	1,369.51
“ III	279,281.75	2,513.57	1,066.71	3,580.28	2,250.65	1,329.63
“ IV	250,085.80	2,250.79	999.43	3,250.22	1,041.94	2,208.28
“ V	326,054.10	2,934.34	987.37	3,921.71	2,534.22	1,387.49
“ VI	318,371.65	2,865.39	739.86	3,605.25	2,236.75	1,368.50
Canada Land and Irrigation Co., Ltd.	6,943.15	63.77	11.97	75.74	45.83	29.91
Travers	25,475.00	229.21	36.06	265.27	179.17	86.10
TOTAL	\$1,757,180.85	\$15,866.46	\$5,604.79	\$21,471.25	\$12,335.51	\$9,135.74

I certify to the correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Travers this 27th. day of March, 1918.

ANDREW W. TULLOCH,
Sec.-Treas.

ALFRED WALKER,
Auditor.

Educational Taxes						
DIVISION	Arrears Taxes	Current Taxes	Total Taxes	Amount Collected	Amount Uncollected	Amount Forwarded to Prov. Treasurer
Division I	\$ 23.02	\$ 16.00	\$ 39.02	\$ 8.00	\$ 31.02	
“ II	216.50	141.03	357.53	109.65	247.88	
“ III	251.07	244.90	495.97	375.76	120.21	
“ IV	224.38	168.00	392.38	32.20	360.18	\$683.39
“ V	109.26	58.00	167.26	115.40	51.86	
“ VI	89.17	60.00	149.17	57.10	92.07	
TOTAL	\$913.40	\$687.93	\$1,601.33	\$698.11	\$903.22	\$683.39

Patriotic Tax						
DIVISION	Current Taxes	Penalty Added Dec. 15th.	Total Taxes	Amount Collected	Amount Uncollected	Amount Forwarded to Board
Division I	\$611.25	\$ 9.60	\$620.85	\$416.25	\$204.60	
“ II	606.75	8.40	615.15	433.50	181.65	
“ III	646.50	10.58	657.08	399.00	258.08	
“ IV	522.75	18.23	570.98	182.25	388.73	
“ V	630.00	7.20	637.20	450.00	187.20	\$2,763.00
“ VI	612.00	9.90	621.90	405.00	216.90	
Canada Land and Irrigation Co. Ltd	12.00		12.00			
Travers	654.00	8.85	662.85	477.00	185.85	
TOTAL	\$4,325.25	\$72.76	\$4,398.01	\$2,775.00	\$1,623.01	\$2,763.00

School Taxes														
Name of School District	No. of School District	Total Assessed Valuation	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Arrears Taxes	Total Taxes Current and Arrears	Total Amount Collected	Amount Uncollected	Amount Paid School District	Amount Paid In Excess of 1917 Collections	Amount Collected in Excess of Demand	Amount Brought Forward Due Municipality	Amount Brought Forward Due School District	Balance Due Municipality
First Chance	2043	\$30,400.00	7	\$212.80	\$177.24	\$390.04	\$334.19	\$ 55.85	\$272.00		\$ 62.19	\$ 55.73		
Midway	2271	36,720.00	12	440.64	415.20	855.84	427.17	428.67	456.00	\$ 28.83		243.77		\$272.60
Black Spring Valley	1455	21,760.00			55.17	55.17		55.17				9.69		9.69
Gold Coin	2336	114,827.68	8½	976.04	324.61	1,300.65	753.09	547.56	950.00	196.91			\$ 11.50	185.41
Lomond Consolidated	20				117.80	117.80					117.80	557.22	107.94	331.48
Ingleview	2090	57,312.80	13	745.14	389.33	1,134.47	597.03	537.44	840.00	242.97		99.05		342.02
Prospect Slope	2649	37,040.00	11	407.44	323.79	731.23	301.18	430.05	475.00	173.82		102.92		276.74
Grand Springs	3025	84,404.75	9	759.65	311.43	1,071.08	758.44	312.64	800.00	41.56		67.71		109.27
Plateau	2692	73,693.00	13	958.09	607.92	1,566.01	986.00	580.01	1,000.00	14.00		211.71		225.71
Sweet Valley	2369	91,639.45	10½	962.25	325.53	1,287.78	816.01	471.77	1,295.00	478.99			43.12	435.87
Sanderson	2210	58,805.60	11	647.14	412.03	1,059.17	345.35	713.82	722.40	377.05		138.89		515.94
Ellismere	2181	70,042.90	9	630.48	138.77	769.25	553.33	215.92	650.00	96.67			61.26	35.41
Yetwood	2072	146,500.00	8	1,172.20	445.57	1,617.77	849.67	768.10	1,161.00	311.33		27.07		338.40
Kasimir	1981	121,181.19	8	969.79	304.53	1,274.32	995.89	278.43	1,000.00	4.11			72.42	68.31

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LOCALETS

Irvine Gray took home a new McLaughlin this week, purchased from Frank Wilson.

T. R. Argue, of the Elliott, Argue & Co. store, has returned to Cartwright Manitoba, and Mr. Elliott has come up to take his place in the Lomond store.

G. B. Tibert is being transferred to the management of the Pioneer Lumber Co. at Barons and expects to move there with his family next week. Mr. Webb has taken over the management of the Lomond yard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cox were in Calgary for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Mitchell was up from Travers on Tuesday evening for Rebekah Lodge.

The Rev. A. D. Archibald of Edmonton, representing the Alberta Social Service League, will be the speaker at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

LOOKING TO 1919

It is realized that heavy cropping will be needed as badly in 1919 as this year because the troops will still be in Europe whether there is peace or not and the surplus bread grain of the world is undergoing steady reduction. On this account farmers will be urged to break new land both on their own farms and on available unoccupied land. A large provincial question is the re-settlement of returned soldiers both this year and next year. Efforts will be made to find homes for soldier labor

where the treatment will be sympathetic and reasonable especially in case of inexperienced men. If these are able to get experience they will be able to qualify for the Dominion land grant and loan. It is expected that Alberta will receive returned soldiers from some of the other provinces.

Each Field Agent will have an office and clerk at a central town in his district and the fullest advantage should be taken of the services of the office either personally or by correspondence. Farmers may likewise communicate directly with the Provincial Labor Bureaus at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton and Mundare.

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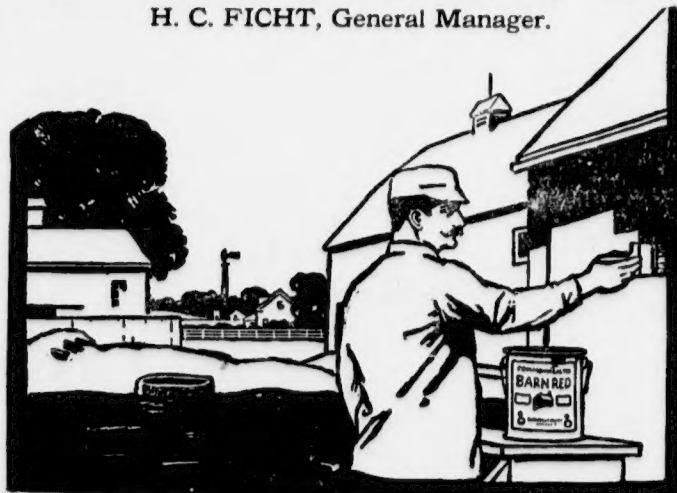
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NOTES

War news this week have been very disquieting. The armies in France have been subjected to concentrated attacks by the Teutons and have been forced to give a good many important positions. The situation must be accepted a critical, though so far the armies have been able to withdraw without disorganization. The Allied tactics have apparently designed with the view to conserving, in as large an extent as possible the lives of the soldiers, while the enemy has undoubtedly recklessly discarded any regard for casualties. If the Allies can hold the line till the Teuton drive is spent the enemy forces must certainly become demoralized and if the U. S. can muster a punch by that time, we may see a speedy end to the conflict. The chief call now is for trained men.

All single men, physically fit, from 20 to 23 are to be immediately called into military service in Canada. This order disallows all previous exemptions. Those nineteen years of age are required to register also. The grave situation on the western front is the immediate cause of this drastic action. In the words of Haig, "with our backs to the wall we are fighting for a cause we believe to be right," and no sacrifice can be considered too great to save our cause from defeat. Our best wishes are with our soldier boys and it is our duty bound to back them up with courageous hearts in the homeland.

The farm labor scarcity has proven to be a fictitious bubble. Alberta provincial labor bureaux have over nine hundred enrollments for which they can find no employment. The exodus to the farms to escape the military service regulations is held accountable for the present state of affairs.

Play Fair! Read the municipal financial statement and see what room you have to kick. There is an uncollected municipal tax item of over nine thousand dollars. A lot of kick you

have coming over lack of execution of road work by the council. The council can't build roads without finances. Give the council a chance. Pay up your taxes—and then if they don't fill in your mud hole or cut down your hill, shake them from the honor roll. You are paying twice at the rate you are going, for it costs money to haul over a bad road. The sorry part of the deal is that the innocent must needs suffer with the guilty and all he gains is the amount of the tax penalty. The next time a fellow starts howling to you because the council has not built a thousand miles of new road ask him to produce his tax receipt.

We hope the council will not take the above as an excuse to allow these newly graded roads to sink into destruction for the lack of a little care.

Lethbridge is having a miners' strike, all because an alien enemy agitator was ejected by the management. How long, how long, are we to endure this alien problem without a firm control being exercised by the authorities.

J. Tibbitts unloaded a new 20-40 Case tractor this week, exchanging his 12-24 on the deal.

BUILDING? YES!

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HYDRO-ELECTRIC POSSIBILITIES

Niagara Falls is commonly regarded as a scenic wonder only, but without be fearfully handicapped in the grim task we have set ourselves of waging war. The public at large does not realize it, but our position at the forefront of the electro-chemical industry is due well nigh entirely to the energy furnished by the waters that rush from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario.

The power of Niagara River developed at the Falls has made it possible for us to produce upon a generous commercial scale metallurgical alloys indispensable to the production of steel for armor plate, high-power guns, armor-piercing projectiles, and the extremely exacting demands of motors for flying machines.

Thanks to electro-chemistry, we are drawing from the air about Niagara River great volumes of atmospheric nitrogen and storing it or fixing it in forms that will help the farmer, the munition maker, the pharmaceutical chemist, our manufacturers of synthetic dyes, etc., all of them vitally helpful to us in equipping and maintaining our fighting fleet and our battling armies.

It is there, to that relatively cheap electrical energy is converting the simple material of salt, sawdust and coke, into crystals of carborundum—that wonderful abrasive that plays so big a part in latest industrial processes.

According to the estimates of Government experts it is physically possible to develop at Niagara Falls a maximum of 6,500,000 horse-power, but because of international agreement the legal maximum can not exceed 790,000.

As the matter of fact, because of various hampering circumstances, the total energy actually available for commercial service probably does not exceed 600,000 horse power. The difference between fact and potentiality is the price for scenic beauty. The public generally, as time and time again, has registered its vigorous protests against any impairment of this natural wonder.

Engineers, therefore, have striven to find acceptable solutions of this economic problem and among the latest is what is known as the Thomson-Forter-Cataract project.

Additional hydro-electric energy has become an acute national necessity, and Dr. T. J. Kennard, Thomson, the engineering genius of the plan, is satisfied that the scheme in question will make it possible to obtain the desired power without in any wise detracting from the charm of Niagara Falls.

Briefly, the fundamental feature of project is a massive dam arising from the rocky bed of the Niagara River and blocking the gorge from bank to bank at the point a little more than 4½ miles below the famous Cataract and some-thing like 2½ miles south of Lewiston, N. Y., and Queensstown, Ontario. By means of this dam the water level would be raised high enough above the present surface of the river to provide an effective head of 90 feet. The local result would be to lower the visible rise of the banking cliffs by some-thing like one third, but the new level would merge exactly with the existing water surface at the Falls, and would therefore, in no wise change the scenic conditions there. The existing rapids would, necessarily, be submerged but the scheme contemplates substitute rapids below the dam that would be equally tumultuous and probably more spectacular.

The hydro-electric installation, that (Continued on next page.)

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would be made practicable by the building of the proposed dam, would develop quite 2,000,000 horse-power, and one-half of this would be for the United States and the other half for Canada. Assuming that a horse-power will call on an average for the consumption of 10 tons of coal a year, the energy so obtained would be equivalent to the conserving of 2,000,000 tons of fuel annually. But apart from that, it would insure an enormous amount of power which would not fail the industrial consumer should miners strike or transportational conditions hamper the prompt or continuous delivery of coal.

The state of our railways to-day emphasizes this point.

Influenced by the ensemble of titanic might and the seemingly irresistible sweep of the waters at Niagara Falls and immediately below them, it is no wonder that most people are staggered at the mere suggestion of damming the river. The task might be well nigh impossible of accomplishment but for nature's helping hand. At Foster's Flats, the previously abrupt drop of the wall of the river on the Canadian side is radically altered by a long slope that reaches far out into the water course and narrows the river to a pronounced degree, giving it a maximum depth of 35 feet.

Here it is that Dr. Thomson would rear his dam, and he states positively that it is his opinion as an engineer that because of the physical condition mentioned it would be entirely feasible to build more than 50 per cent of his dam on dry land before interfering at all with the flow of the river. As this structure would have its foundation set deep down in the rocky bed of the Niagara, his line of procedure would be as follows: Through the subsection of the dam would run great culverts of sufficient capacity to accommodate the normal volume of the river, and to these culverts would be dug channels or sluices in the rock well below the present bed of the stream. With this dry-land part of the dam finished, the barriers between the water and the upper ends of the sluices would be blasted away, and the river, seeking the lower channels, would thus be diverted. In this way Dr. Thomson believes he will be able to lay substantially bare the present bottom of the Niagara at Foster's Flats, or so greatly reduced the dept of water that he would have little or no trouble in sinking his foundations for the rest of the dam structure.

According to his figures, it would cost substantially \$1,000,000,000 and take three years to rear the dam and to build and equip the associate hydro-electric plants for the development of 2,000,000 horse-power.

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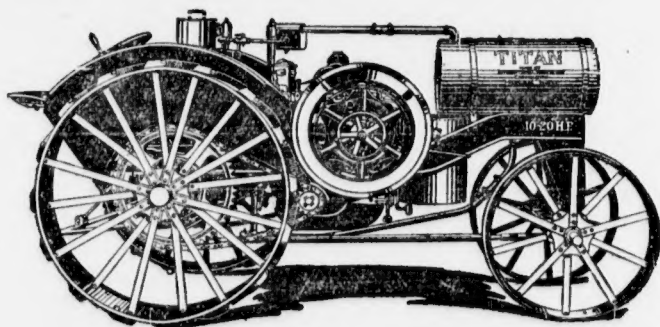
LIABILITIES	
Notes in Circulation.....	\$ 5,484,383.00
Deposits.....	58,080,703.90
Due to Banks.....	2,161,893.73
Dividend, Payable 1st February, 1918.....	112,094.17
Acceptances Under Letters of Credit.....	70,036.80
Capital, Reserve Fund and P. & L. Account.....	8,081,795.82
	\$73,990,907.42
ASSETS	
Cash on Hand.....	\$11,623,114.80
Gold Reserves and Govt. Deposits for Circulation.....	2,675,000.00
Due by Banks.....	4,138,749.42
Dominion Govt., British Govt. and other Bonds, etc.....	12,049,385.40
Call Loans and Current Discounts.....	42,002,270.58
Bank Premises.....	1,324,298.44
Letters of Credit Per Contra.....	70,036.80
Other Assets.....	108,051.98
	\$73,990,907.42

Are You Equipped for Spring?

Is your machinery equipment complete? Is it a Drill, a Plow, a Disc or a Set of Drags that you require to advantageously take care of the spring's work on the farm? Remember, the I.H.C. service does not quit at the time you buy your machine but stands behind you with a practically perfect repair system. This, as you well know is an invaluable asset to the farmer. You can always depend on the I.H.C.

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Which will plow the cheapest? Kerosene, of course! And the Titan is made expressly to burn kerosene.



Are you buying power this spring? If so, the little "Titan" will interest you. It is the one engine on the market with a perfect performance record under actual working conditions on kerosene fuel. The secret of the whole thing lies in the feature of construction on the fuel feed. The machine in itself embodies all the necessary features that commend themselves for hard work in the west. Come and see for yourself.

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A GERMAN INTRIGUE.

Secured Material for Explosives from England.

The little English army which withstood the legions of Prussia at Mons and in northern France was decimated by high explosive shells, the principal components of which came in all probability from the British Isles. Such is the reasonable inference from recent revelations regarding German connections with the coal tar by-products industry of Great Britain in the years immediately preceding the outbreak of the war.

By an ingenious plan, inspired perhaps from official sources, German industrial concerns managed to secure from British coal the raw materials necessary for the vast supplies of ammunition which Germany had accumulated at the beginning of the war and to reap a tidy harvest for themselves and German trade at the same time. Coal by-products are produced in the manufacture of coke from slack coal. In the old style coke ovens these by-products are wasted in the form of gases which pass out of the oven during the incandescence of the coal, and the plant required to retain these valuable substances in commercial form is a complicated and somewhat expensive installation.

The usual procedure of the German firm was to undertake the building of by-product ovens for British colliery companies on terms which were invariably acceptable, even to those who had very little capital available for additions to their plants. In fact the terms were so generous that many British coal operators jumped at the offer.

A German concern would offer to install the necessary by-product ovens with the proviso that payment for the cost of the plant should be made through the by-products, the entire output of which was to be handed over to it for a specified period, generally eight or ten years. The coke was then sold to the mine operator at a substantial reduction from the figure at which he could have produced it himself.

In this way three results were obtained. The German Government received an ample supply of the coal tar derivatives needed in the manufacture of high explosives; German industry laid foreign territory under tribute and German machinery manufacturers had a new market opened for their products. The favorable terms offered by the Germans were nearly always accepted by the British for the reason that the by-product trade was in its infancy in England, and owing to lack of research the profits in the exploitation of that field were not well understood by the managers of English colliery companies.

The sale of coke paid a substantial return on the investment and Germany received the coal tar product of British coal fields practically free of cost. In her artful Teutonic way she secured a monopoly of the coal tar industry, with all its diverse branches, and at the same time stored tons of high explosives against the day when she was to launch her legions against those who stood in the way of Prussian Kultur. Possibly certain officials of German coal tar companies chuckled as they affixed their signatures to the contracts in the thought that long before the end of that term of ten years when the ovens were to become the property of British coal men a grateful Kaiser would be handing back to his faithful subjects the machinery in question.

Little Gleaning Now.

Gleaning is almost a thing of the past, so great has been the improvement of agricultural machinery during the last twenty years; but in the year 1801 the vicar of a certain village in Norfolk wrote that the women in general gleaned five bushels each in his parish, and that those who kept maidservants sent them out into the fields, and received by contract one-half of the product.

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Since shipping must be concentrated on the shortest routes, Canada and the United States must continue to be practically the only source of supply.

Canada must provide wheat and meat in increasing quantities to meet a situation that imperils the issues of the war.

Men who can be spared for work on the farms must serve in this way. Those who are obliged to remain in the city or town can at least raise vegetables in their gardens or on vacant lots.

Every effort will be made to see that labor is forthcoming to harvest the maximum crops that farmers can produce.

An increased spring acreage in wheat and other grain is vitally needed.

Stock raisers are asked to provide the greatest possible production of meat, especially pork.

Starvation is threatening our Allies. Everyone in Canada must fight by doing his or her utmost to produce and to conserve food.

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FOR GREATER PRODUCTION

The Provincial Department of Agriculture for Alberta has entered with energy and careful organization upon its plan to secure greater production.

It consists of securing maximum cropping this year and of preparing for still wider production in 1919.

The plan consists of the putting into the field enough of trained men to cover the whole Province and whose business it will be to realize on all the resources of production as far as they depend on securing labor and power, good seed, on expert advice and on the destruction of weeds. Their work covers four months beginning April 1st.

It is desirable that as much crop as possible be put in this year. To this end farmers will be urged to crop all land that is suitable prepared. Where power is available as in the case of unemployed tractors or teams on account of certain districts very earlier seeded than others, arrangements will be made to mobilize this power. Where farmers have teams idle by reason of the scarcity of men, the laborers registered at the nearest Provincial Labor Bureau will be secured for the farmers. Inquiries will be made with the respect to unused land and where it can be rented through the Field Agent it will be brought into use. Where good seed is scarce the farmer will be brought in touch with the Weed and Seed Branch at Edmonton. Information will be given about weed control and eradication or about any other problem connected with farm and live stock work.

The names of the agents, their address and the district in their charge are given below:

No. 1, C. Tapp, Claresholm, MacLeod Pincher Creek, Cardston, No. 2, A. B. Qually, Lethbridge, Little Bow, Taber, Warner, No. 3, Frank R. Robinson, Medicine Hat, Redcliff, No. 4, T. L. Brown, High River, Okotoks, Nanton, No. 5, E. E. Brown, Calgary, Prov. Labor Bureau, Cochrane, Gleichen, Bow Valley, No. 6, R. H. Scott, Youngstown, Hand Hills, Acadia, No. 7, K. H. Taggart, Olds, Didsbury, No. 8, G. R. Holten, Castor, Stettler, Coronation, No. 9, B. J. Whitehead, Lacombe, Ponoka, Lacombe, Red Deer, No. 10, Thos. Claxton, Wetaskewin, Camrose, No. 11, H. W. Scott, Sedgewick, St. Paul, Vermilion, Alexandra, No. 13, Nobody, appointed, headquarters at Vegreville, comprises: Whitford, Beaver River, No. 14, A. W. Faley, Edmonton, Sturgeon, Athabasca, Victoria, S. Edmonton. No. 15, F. G. Ryan, Edmonton, Stony Plain.

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